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H. R. 3302

To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the penalties for certain passport and visa related offenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1993

Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. SOLOMON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Passport and Visa Of-
5 fenses Penalties Improvement Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PASSPORT AND VISA OFFENSES PENALTIES IM-**
7 **PROVEMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 75 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in section 1541, by striking “not more than
2 \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year” and in-
3 serting “under this title or imprisoned not more
4 than 10 years”;

5 (2) in each of sections 1542, 1543, and 1544,
6 by striking “not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned
7 not more than five years” and inserting “under this
8 title or imprisoned not more than 10 years”;

9 (3) in section 1545, by striking “not more than
10 \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than three years”
11 and inserting “under this title or imprisoned not
12 more than 10 years”;

13 (4) in section 1546(a), by striking “five years”
14 and inserting “10 years”;

15 (5) in section 1546(b), by striking “in accord-
16 ance with this title, or imprisoned not more than two
17 years” and inserting “under this title or imprisoned
18 not more than 10 years”; and

19 (6) by adding at the end the following:

20 **“§ 1547. Alternative imprisonment maximum for cer-**
21 **tain offenses**

22 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this title,
23 the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed
24 for an offense under this chapter (other than an offense
25 under section 1545)—

1 “(1) if committed to facilitate a drug traffick-
2 ing crime (as defined in 929(a) of this title) is 15
3 years; and

4 “(2) if committed to facilitate an act of inter-
5 national terrorism (as defined in section 2331 of this
6 title) is 20 years.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
8 at the beginning of chapter 75 of title 18, United States
9 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
10 item:

 “1547. Alternative imprisonment maximum for certain offenses.”.

11 (c) ASSET FORFEITURE.—Section 981(a)(1) of title
12 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after sub-
13 paragraph (F) the following:

14 “(G) Any property used in committing an of-
15 fense under section 1543 or 1546 of this title or for
16 which the maximum authorized imprisonment is set
17 by section 1547 of this title.”.

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